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Re:

U.S. Patent Application for Patent

Entitled: INTERACTIVE SYSTEM FOR ANALYZING BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES AND PROCESSING RELATED

INFORMATION AND THE USE THEREOF

Serial No: 09/986,078

Inventors: Worthington, et al.

Our File No: BTI2 00102101(USP)US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following documents:

1. Cover Letter

- 2. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17
- 3. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 26, 2001 including Exhibit A: Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney Exhibit B: Copy of original Notice to File Missing Parts
- 4. Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
- 5. Certificate of Express Mailing EL810854969US dated April 24, 2002
- 6. Return Postcard

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Filed: January 30, 2002

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 26, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the declaration with inventor signature from Jorma A. Virtanen as indicated in Exhibit A attached hereto. Applicant requests that this declaration be entered accordingly.

A copy of the original Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application is also attached hereto as Exhibit B.

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Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: Jorna A. Virtanen
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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